

#7



ACG2AUSA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
Philip C. Gevas et al ) Examiner:  
Appln. No. 09/700,329 )  
Filed: February 8, 2001 )  
For: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF ) March 28, 2001  
HYPERGASTRINEMIA )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicants submit to the Examiner the attached Form PTO/SB/08A/B document listing and this paper pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and § 1.97-1.98. Form PTO/SB/08A/B is attached and copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

Documents (AA) through (AE) and (AR) through (AT), which are cited in the attached PCT/SB/08A/B, were previously cited in prior International Application No. PCT/US99/10751, filed May 14, 1999, which application is relied upon herein for an earlier priority date under 35 USC §120.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on March 28, 2001.

Signature Debra N. Giersmeier  
Typed or printed name Debra N. Giersmeier

RECEIVED  
APR 03 2001  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900



This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months from the filing date of this application, and prior to receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fees or declarations are necessary. The Director of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing, or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 08-3040.

#### REMARKS

Listed below is a previously filed, co-pending, and related U. S. patent application. A copy of this co-pending application is enclosed. This application and the present application are commonly owned:

- (1) U. S. Patent Application No. 09/700,378, filed March 1, 2001

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed documents during the course of the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWSON AND HOWSON  
Attorneys for the Applicants

By Mary E. Bak  
Mary E. Bak  
Registration No. 31,215  
Spring House Corporate Center  
Box 457  
Spring House, PA 19477  
Telephone: (215) 540-9206  
Telefacsimile: (215) 540-5818

RECEIVED  
APR 03 2001  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900